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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Executive Secretary
SUBJECT : Public Service Aid Society

Tom:

This is for your use in responding to MAG's question on the use of PSAS.

By its Certificate of Incorporation and By-laws, the purpose of the Public Service Aid Society is . . . "to render charitable assistance, financial and otherwise, to deserving present and former employees of the Federal Government and their widows and dependents, who through no fault of their own, have become impoverished and in urgent need of charitable assistance."

While an employee, Mr. Hunt sought financial assistance through PSAS and his requests were reviewed, as all requests are, by an Executive Committee and approved. Suffice it to say that the press reports concerning this financial assistance to Mr. Hunt were exaggerated both as to the amount and as to how the assistance came about.

I suggest that you report to MAG only that you have discussed the Hunt PSAS matter with me, and that you personally are satisfied that the assistance he received was in accordance with normal procedures used in all PSAS cases, and that the press reports concerning this matter are woefully inaccurate.

Deputy Director of Personnel

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E. Howard Hunt and the
History of EEAB
is on file in the bottom drawer of Safe #335.

